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A COMPONENT-BASED SYSTEM :
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, enclosed is a courtesy copy of the Amendment/Response filed on October 13, 2004. This copy contains a complete listing of claims 1-68. Also enclosed is a copy of the date-stamped PTO card evidencing that the complete Amendment/Response was indeed filed on October 13, 2004.

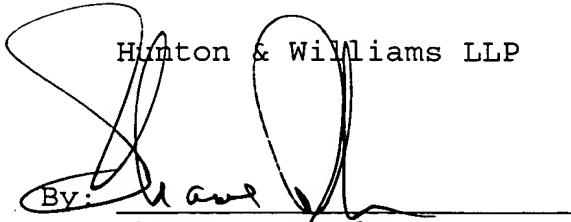
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